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HARDENED STEEL PART

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AMENDMENT C AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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